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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 7, 2001
TO: Executive Management and General Distribution
FROM: Diane Ross, Assistant Director, DMS
SUBJECT: Eligibility and Enrollment Report for March 1, 2001

Effective with the January 2001 monthly Eligibility and Enrollment Report, the report was posted to AHCCCS' website. Any future reports will be available on the website after the 5th working day of the month. Over the next three months we will be transitioning to a paperless eligibility and enrollment report, instead you will receive an e-mail notifying you that the report has been posted to the website. The specific website address is:

<http://www.ahcccs.state.az.us/Statistics/>

- The increase in the total AHCCCS population in February was from 554,034 to 556,033 or 1,999.
- As a reminder this figure does not include members in the Premium Sharing Program, Health Care Group or the SLMBs and Qualified Individuals. If these populations were added in, the total would be approximately 580,000.
- The largest increase, 1,413, was in the 1931 category. This growth may account for some of the drop in the SOBRA children of 1,147. The KidsCare population increased 1,255 in spite of the transfer to Medicaid of 2,265.
- Since 1/1/00 the 1931 population has increased 36,954 (39.8%) from 92,850 to 129,804.
- There was also an increase of 144 in the TMA population from 39,212 as of February 1 to 39,356 as of March 1, 2001. This population has increased dramatically from January 1, 2000 when it totaled 16,993. The increase has been 22,363 or 132%.
- As previously indicated these increases are due to several factors:
 - ✓ Medical Assistance only families only have eligibility redetermined every 12 months rather than every 6 months.
 - ✓ Fewer Food Stamp/MAO families have eligibility redetermined quarterly; now it's every 6 months. DES has expanded office hours to facilitate employed clients keeping office interview appointments.
 - ✓ Therefore, we believe fewer members are being discontinued due to not keeping appointments. Also DES is targeting certain discontinuances for review to ensure the family is ineligible or if they should have been transferred to TMA.
- The FES SOBRA Pregnant Women coverage group had it's second consecutive increase to 7,046: an increase of 256. Since 1/1/00 when FES Pregnant Women totaled 5,230, the increase is 1,816 or 35%

Below is a summary of the total AHCCCS population:

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	4/1/00	5/1/00	6/1/00	7/1/00	8/1/00	9/1/00	10/1/00	11/1/00	12/1/00	01/1/01	02/1/01	03/1/01
AHCCCS Acute	438,115	443,334	445,411	449,745	457,427	464,471	470,981	475,542	475,617	478,417	477,283	478,006
KidsCare	31,635	33,303	34,513	35,034	35,642	37,277	38,073	39,550	41,502	42,875	45,760	47,015
ALTCS	28,554	28,756	28,993	29,031	29,399	29,700	30,003	30,359	30,603	30,785	30,991	31,012
Total Population	498,304	505,393	508,917	513,810	522,468	531,448	539,057	545,451	547,722	552,077	554,034	556,033

- There is a total of 12 discrepancies showing enrolled but not eligible. There are several different reasons. Capitation will be recouped.
- Of the 478,006 acute care members the following are not eligible for full services:

FPS	21,048
QMB	8,091
FES	7,413
SES	238
Total	36,790

- The Medicaid Cost Sharing programs in addition to QMB are:

	6/1/00	7/1/00	8/1/00	9/1/00	10/1/00	11/1/00	12/1/00	01/1/01	02/1/01	03/1/01
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB)	3,101	3,112	3,202	3,213	3,242	3,292	3,339	3,378	3,466	3,531
Qualified Individuals I	941	980	1,029	1,091	1,134	1,188	1,245	456*	799	903
Qualified Individuals II	348	378	394	417	441	474	503	122*	255	333
Total	4,390	4,470	4,625	4,721	4,817	4,954	5,087	3,956	4,520	4,767

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at 602-417-4590.